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MEMO ENDORSED

July 15, 2008

*Time to respond to Defendants
complaint of all defendants
extended to September 15,
Conference adjourned
from August 8, 2008
September 19, 2008 at 11:15 a.m.*

*SO ORDERED
JULY 16, 2008
J. V. Castro*

Re: Jabar Cooper v. City of New York et al., 08 CV 5390 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

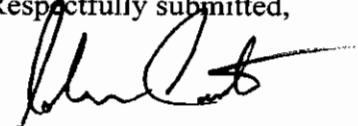
I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department assigned to the above-referenced case. I am writing with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, Brett Klein, Esq., to respectfully request a sixty-day enlargement of time, from July 17, 2008 to September 15, 2008 within which the City may answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. If the Court is so inclined to grant this request, it is further respectfully requested that the initial conference currently scheduled for August 8, 2008 at 10:45 AM be adjourned to a later date and time convenient to the Court after issue has been joined.

The complaint alleges, inter alia, that plaintiff Jabar Cooper was falsely arrested, imprisoned, subjected to excessive force and maliciously prosecuted. Before this office can adequately respond to the complaint, we will need to conduct an investigation into the facts of the case. To this end, the City will need to obtain releases from plaintiff to access the underlying arrest and criminal court records regarding this action. The enlargement of time will therefore afford us the opportunity to investigate the matter.

No previous request for an enlargement of time has been made. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the City's time to respond to the complaint be extended to September 15, 2008. Additionally, if the Court is so inclined to grant this request, it is further respectfully requested that the initial conference scheduled for August 8, 2008 at 10:45 AM be adjourned to a later date and time convenient to the Court after issue has been joined.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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